

## MILPERSMAN 1210-080

### AEROSPACE EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST DESIGNATION

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<b>Reference</b>	(a) NAVPERS 15665I
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1. **Policy.** Medical Service Corps officers who have successfully completed qualifications for aerospace experimental psychologists may be designated by Chief of Naval Personnel (CHNAVPERS) as aerospace experimental psychologists. This authority may be delegated to the Commanding Officer, Navy Medicine Operational Training Center. Aerospace experimental psychologists, upon designation, are authorized to wear the proper insignia as prescribed in reference a, unless specifically revoked by CHNAVPERS.

2. **Qualifications.** The qualification requirements include all of the following:

a. Successful completion of Officer Indoctrination School (OIS), Newport, RI.

b. Successful completion of aviation pre-flight indoctrination at the Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL. This includes:

(1) Successful completion of the flight curriculum prescribed by Chief of Naval Air Training for student naval flight surgeons. This requirement may be waived for Medical Service Corps officers who have previously been designated as naval aviators.

(2) Being verified as aeronautically and physically qualified by passing a flight physical.

c. Successful completion of the curriculum of indoctrination for medical department officers and the land and sea survival curriculum at the Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, FL.

d. Successful completion of the Aeromedical Officer Course at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, FL, including all aerospace experimental psychology-specific content.

3. **Failure to Meet Physical Standards and Disposition.** Failure to meet prescribed physical requirements for flying as an aerospace experimental psychologist will be:

a. Documented in the report of physical examination for flying using DD 2808 Report of Medical Examination with appropriate addenda; and

b. Forwarded to Naval Aerospace Medicine Institute (NAMI) Code 342 - Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) who will then evaluate any potential physical disqualification and submit a recommendation to Chief of Naval Personnel for determination. Chief of Naval Personnel will determine whether the member will:

(1) Continue class II flight status with accompanying waiver of physical defects;

(2) Be restricted from flight duties; or

(3) Be retained within or assigned to duty outside aeronautical organizations.

4. **Appeals.** Chief of Naval Personnel may convene a formal board of senior medical officers at BUMED. The decision of this board shall be final. Appellants may request appearance before this board and be issued temporary additional duty orders authorizing Government air travel at no additional expense to the Government per existing directives.

5. Revocation of Designation. Revocation is normally limited to those who have expressed a lack of motivation for flying, refusal to fly, malingering, those who are unsuitable for military service, failure to meet physical standards, or for failure to fulfill the duties of an aerospace experimental psychologist as delineated by Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED).